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Position Description

Boy Scout Memorial – **Adopting Troop/Team/Crew**

Dates: By arrangement between March 2013 and Thanksgiving
Time: 9:00 AM
Meeting location: Ellipse Visitor Pavilion
West of 15th and E Streets, NW
Contact: Monamma AL-Ghuiyy, Volunteer & YCC Coordinator 202-438-0607

General Description of Volunteer Duties

The Boy Scout Memorial is one of the few memorials in Washington, DC that commemorates a living group or person. The memorial was dedicated on November 7, 1964 and underwent a major rehabilitation in 2009. To continue to honor Scouting and to preserve the improvements to the site undertaken in 2009, we want YOU to “adopt” the Boy Scout Memorial!

Work will take place on Saturdays, for approximately two hours, and you will coordinate with the President's Park Volunteer Coordinator to schedule one or more dates when the group will serve. Groups will be led by an Eagle Scout in doing basic maintenance work, and may be supervised by a member of the maintenance department.

Depending on park needs, volunteers from Scouting groups will assist with a variety of activities including washing and scrubbing the pavilion and statue; removing leaves, algae, and litter from the pool and pavilion; and maintaining landscaped areas around the memorial. Working under the supervision of park maintenance and grounds crew, volunteers may use hand tools, hoses, and specialized equipment in the completion of their duties.

In addition to completing the described activities, scouts will have the opportunity to learn more about the memorial and President's Park, placing their service in context and reflecting on the role of Scouting and their service in meeting the needs of the nation.

Required Equipment and Things to Keep in Mind

Scouts should bring personal protective equipment, if possible, including gloves, galoshes or rain boots, and weather-appropriate clothing that may get dirty. Class B uniforms, if available, are recommended for work. Class A uniforms may be brought as well, especially for units interested in a photo opportunity.

Youth will need to bring a signed parental consent form, so planning ahead of time is important to ensure all are included. We also appreciate each participant or legal guardian signing a photography release agreement.